

# General Primary Election – Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Offices are listed as they will appear on the ballot.

**McLean County Circuit Clerk: 4-year Term**

**McLean County State's Attorney: 4-year Term**

**McLean County Auditor: 4-year Term**

**McLean County Coroner: 4-year Term**

**McLean County Board Members: 4-year Term**

**Precinct Committeepersons: 2-year Term**

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- Candidates for Regional Superintendent of a Multi-County Region file with the State Board of Elections.
  - Judicial Candidates file with State Board of Elections.
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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Candidates are strongly advised to obtain legal counsel regarding their legal qualifications for office, the proper method for completing the petition forms with respect to the office, the minimum and maximum number of signatures required, and the qualifications of the signers and circulators, etc. It is important to remember that Nominating Petitions are subject to legal challenge by objectors if improperly completed. More information can be obtained from the **2024 Candidates Guide**, which is included in this packet, by calling the State Board of Elections at 217.782.4141, or by going to their website: [www.elections.il.gov](http://www.elections.il.gov)

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**WHERE TO FILE:** McLean County has two Election Authorities; **HOWEVER, ALL CANDIDATES**, whether City of Bloomington, Town of Normal or in the Rural County **FILE WITH THE OFFICE OF MCLEAN COUNTY CLERK.**

**ELIGIBILITY/RESIDENCY:** A candidate must be a qualified, registered voter in the district for which they seek to be a candidate. A candidate for County Board must also be a resident of McLean County for one year before the election. (55-ILCS 5/2-3015)

**CIRCULATION PERIOD:** **September 5, 2023 through December 4, 2023.** Candidates may not circulate petitions before September 5, 2023. (10 ILCS 5/7-10)

**PETITION FILING DEADLINE:** Petitions may be submitted to the County Clerk beginning **Monday, November 27, 2023 at 8:00 am.** The last day for submitting petitions is **Monday, December 4, 2023 at 5:00 pm.** Petitions may be submitted in person or by mail. According to Illinois Compiled Statutes, for those petitions submitted by mail, the official date and time of submission will be determined by the date and time stamp applied to the petitions by the County Clerk's office as the daily mail is processed and not the date of any USPS postmarks. Petitions submitted past 5:00 pm on December 4, 2023 will not be accepted for any reason. Petitions received by mail before November 27, 2023 will be returned to the candidate as 'Not Filed'. (10 ILCS 5/7-12, 6)

**FILING AND BALLOT POSITION:** Petitions filed by persons in line at 8:00 am on Monday, November 27, 2023 and petitions received in the first mailing on that day will be treated as having been “filed simultaneously” regardless of the time of day that the first mail-in petitions are processed and file stamped. Ballot position is determined by the time of filing. A public lottery will be held to determine ballot position when two or more positions from the same political party are simultaneously filed for the same office. The McLean County Clerk will notify candidates involved in any lottery as to the time and place the lottery will be held. Candidates for established political parties appear first on the ballot, followed by new political party candidates, and finally by independent candidates. (10 ILCS 7/12, 6)

**SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS:** Refer to *pages three and four* for all signature requirements. (This includes Countywide Offices, County Board Members, Precinct Committeeperson, and Public Questions/Referenda.)

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**FORMS:** Included in this packet are the suggested forms used in the past for various filing purposes. These are offered to you, the candidate, as a courtesy, and McLean County Clerk’s office is not responsible for any changes that may or may not have been made to the strictly representative forms. Candidates are urged to contact the State Board of Elections by calling 217.782.4141, or by going to their website: [www.elections.il.gov](http://www.elections.il.gov) for more information regarding where to find the latest forms needed to file for office.

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**RESOURCES:**

McLean County Clerk:	Kathy Michael 309.888.4035 <a href="mailto:kathy.michael@mcleancountyiil.gov">kathy.michael@mcleancountyiil.gov</a>
Directors of Elections:	Bradley Beyer 309.888.5899 <a href="mailto:bradley.beyer@mcleancountyiil.gov">bradley.beyer@mcleancountyiil.gov</a> Mark Senger 309.888.5191 <a href="mailto:mark.senger@mcleancountyiil.gov">mark.senger@mcleancountyiil.gov</a>
County Clerk’s Website:	<a href="http://www.mcleancountyiil.gov/countyclerk">www.mcleancountyiil.gov/countyclerk</a>
Illinois Compiled Statutes:	Chapter 10, “Elections” <a href="http://www.ilga.gov">www.ilga.gov</a>
Illinois State Board of Elections:	217.782.4141 <a href="http://www.elections.il.gov">www.elections.il.gov</a>

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**OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm (closed on County holidays).

**NOTE:** We will be open until 5:00 pm on Monday, December 4, 2023, to receive petitions.

**OFFICE LOCATION:**

We are located in the Government Center, 115 E Washington St., Bloomington, IL, Room 102. Visitors may also enter the Government Center from the Front Street entry across from the Lincoln Parking Garage.

**Mailing Address for Nomination Packets:**

Kathy Michael  
McLean County Clerk  
Attn: Elections Packets  
PO Box 2400  
Bloomington, IL 61702-2400

**SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS:**

**For Countywide Offices:**  
**10 ILCS 5/7-10c**

Republican Candidates = 264 signatures required  
 Democratic Candidates = 194 signatures required  
 Libertarian Candidates = 78 signatures required  
 Ind./New Party Candidates = 5,705 minimum 9,128 maximum\*

**For County Board Members:**  
**[10 ILCS 5/7-10(c)(k)]**

Dist. 1 Republican Candidates = 40 signatures required  
 Dist. 1 Democratic Candidates = 18 signatures required  
 Dist. 1 Libertarian Candidates = 7 signatures required  
 Dist. 1 Ind./New Party Candidates = 793 minimum 1,268 maximum\*

Dist. 2 Republican Candidates = 40 signatures required  
 Dist. 2 Democratic Candidates = 18 signatures required  
 Dist. 2 Libertarian Candidates = 7 signatures required  
 Dist. 2 Ind./New Party Candidates = 801 minimum 1,281 maximum\*

Dist. 3 Republican Candidates = 56 signatures required  
 Dist. 3 Democratic Candidates = 30 signatures required  
 Dist. 3 Libertarian Candidates = 13 signatures required  
 Dist. 3 Ind./New Party Candidates = 1,205 minimum 1,928 maximum\*

Dist. 4 Republican Candidates = 28 signatures required  
 Dist. 4 Democratic Candidates = 22 signatures required  
 Dist. 4 Libertarian Candidates = 10 signatures required  
 Dist. 4 Ind./New Party Candidates = 677 minimum 1,083 maximum\*

Dist. 5 Republican Candidates = 32 signatures required  
 Dist. 5 Democratic Candidates = 23 signatures required  
 Dist. 5 Libertarian Candidates = 9 signatures required  
 Dist. 5 Ind./New Party Candidates = 680 minimum 1,088 maximum\*

Dist. 6 Republican Candidates = 21 signatures required  
 Dist. 6 Democratic Candidates = 19 signatures required  
 Dist. 6 Libertarian Candidates = 9 signatures required  
 Dist. 6 Ind./New Party Candidates = 445 minimum 711 maximum\*

Dist. 7 Republican Candidates = 27 signatures required  
 Dist. 7 Democratic Candidates = 21 signatures required  
 Dist. 7 Libertarian Candidates = 12 signatures required  
 Dist. 7 Ind./New Party Candidates = 645 minimum 1,031 maximum\*

**For County Board Members (Cont'd):**

Dist. 8 Republican Candidates	= 26 signatures required
Dist. 8 Democratic Candidates	= 21 signatures required
Dist. 8 Libertarian Candidates	= 10 signatures required
Dist. 8 Ind./New Party Candidates	= 795 minimum 1,271 maximum*
Dist. 9 Republican Candidates	= 33 signatures required
Dist. 9 Democratic Candidates	= 24 signatures required
Dist. 9 Libertarian Candidates	= 10 signatures required
Dist. 9 Ind./New Party Candidates	= 817 minimum 1,308 maximum*
Dist. 10 Republican Candidates	= 47 signatures required
Dist. 10 Democratic Candidates	= 30 signatures required
Dist. 10 Libertarian Candidates	= 11 signatures required
Dist. 10 Ind./New Party Candidates	= 1,041 minimum 1,666 maximum*

**For Precinct Committeeperson:** 10 signatures required regardless of party affiliation  
(10 ILCS 5/7-10i)

**For Public Questions/Referenda by petition:** 11,410 signatures required for Countywide referenda  
(10 ILCS 5/28-6a)

**\* Independent/New Party Candidates may begin circulating petitions on March 23, 2024 through July 23, 2024. The file period is from July 16, 2024 through July 23, 2024.** A candidate for a County Office/County Board Office must submit nomination papers signed by qualified voters of the County equaling not less than 5% or more than 8% (or more than the minimum plus 50 whichever is greater) of the number of persons who voted in the last General Election. (10 ILCS 5/10-3)